

GOOD FELLOW WORK WAS MOST EXTENSIVE YET

118 FAMILIES AND 228 CHILDREN
PROVIDED A CHRISTMAS
BY THE CLUB.

WAS TRULY GLORIOUS SUCCESS

Joy-Spreading Was Accomplished Sys-
tematically and Most
Effectively.

The work of the Good Fellows in
Dixon this Yuletide has been most ex-
tensive, and at the same time the
most completely accomplished charit-
able work in the history of the city,
for the Good Fellows of Dixon pro-
vided a real Christmas, with some joy
and comfort, for 118 families and 228
children.

The appeal published in Thursday's
Evening Telegraph that the Good Fel-
lows be notified if any deserving
needy ones had been overlooked
brought to the joy-spreading organi-
zation the names of eight families,
who otherwise would have gone with-
out a Christmas dinner—and not one
of those eight families had ever be-
fore applied for help. They were
simply the victims of circumstances
which have prevented the bread win-
ner of the family from having work.
But the Good Fellows stepped into
the gap and warded off the impending
cheerless Christmas by providing the
necessary dinners, clothing, toys, etc.,
to make the day happy.

A Great Record

The record of the Good Fellows
this year was truly one of which ev-
eryone who assisted may feel proud.
For without the liberal assistance of
the many who responded to the calls,
the workers would not have been able
to take care of all the demands made
upon them.

Every one of the children received
a pair of stockings sixty pairs of
shoes were purchased for little feet,
while a great deal of underwear,
clothing, etc., was placed where it
was greatly needed. And a lot of lit-
tle kiddies' day was made genuinely
"Santa Clausy" by the receipt of a
few little toys from the Good Fellows.

Worked Late Thursday

Until 11:30 o'clock Thursday even-
ing the army of Good Fellow work-
ers labored, distributing their remem-
brances from the big hearts of the
more fortunate of Dixon's people and
until 12:10 o'clock Christmas noon,
the same workers were on the go tak-
ing care of those whose names were
reported late.

It was truly a great work and ev-
eryone who assisted in any way may
today feel the complete self-satisfac-
tion that he has done a part in spread-
ing the Christmas-tide gospel: "Peace
on Earth, Good Will Among Men."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heirs Jennie M. McGinnis, to Wil-
liam R. McGinnis, qcd. \$1, n 80 ft. of
w 100 fee lot 6 blk 80, Dixon.
Henry E. Fischer to Ora Kime, wd
\$400 eh lot 3 blk 4, 4lines add Dix-
on.

How Rochelle Won Its Big Hospital Campaign

Rochelle, Ill., Dec. 26.—An open let-
ter received from Rev. Albertus Perry
of Park Ridge who together with W.
A. Woolf was instrumental in bring-
ing Dr. A. W. Chandler to Rochelle,
states that all the pledges made to se-
cure the hospital are paid. The letter
follows:

"Citizens of Rochelle: You will be
pleased to know that the full amount
necessary to get Dr. A. W. Chandler
to locate in Rochelle has been raised.
I personally agreed to raise \$5,000.
When I left Rochelle I needed \$125
to meet the balance of this personal
pledge. On account of the tabernacle
meetings in September and the clos-
ing of the Methodist church year Oct.
7, I did not feel justified in trying to
get it in at that time. Since I have
been here I wrote for \$5 pledges and
then for \$1 until the amount was re-
duced to \$12. Then I wrote to three
who had already pledged but who
promised to give more if needed, re-

Rev. Fisher Will Conclude Ministry In Dixon Tomorrow

Retiring Pastor Of Christian
Church In Final
Services

Rev. S. E. Fisher, pastor of the
First Christian church, will close his
pastorate in Dixon with tomorrow's
service, and because of the popularity
of the retiring minister it is safe to
predict that the church will be crowd-
ed with his many friends both morn-
ing and evening.

Rev. Fisher, who will leave next
week to take up his work at Peters-
burg, Ill., has been one of Dixon's
most popular as well as most success-
ful pastors, and it is with genuine re-
gret that the people of the city will
see him go.

There will be no farewell sermon
at either of tomorrow's services, for
the retiring pastor does not fancy
such, but there will be an air of pre-
dominant good fellowship at the meet-
ings, and the many friends of the
minister will accept the opportunity
of wishing him good luck in his new
home.

CHARGE SILLMAN ACCEPTED BRIBE

U. S. CONSUL AT MEXICO CITY
REPORTS 'ABSURD' ALLE-
GATIONS TODAY.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—
American Consul Stillman at Mexico
City, reports that General Halofax, a
member of Gutierrez cabinet has is-
sued a statement charging Sillman
and others with accepting bribes of
half a million pesos to effect the re-
lease of former Governor Iturbide.
Sillman says the charges are absurd.

SOUTH DIXON X-MAS EVENTS

The Christmas entertainments
held at the Emmanuel and Eldena
churches on Christmas eve were both
enjoyable affairs. A fine program
was given by the young folks of the
Eldena church and the pastor wishes
to thank the people for the presents
given. The presentation speech was
made by L. E. Etnyre. On account
of many of the children at the Em-
manuel Sunday school having the
mumps several were unable to par-
ticipate in the program. Howard
Sweitzer acted as Santa Claus.

MEXICAN KEEPS HIS PROMISE

(Associated Press.)
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 26.—In fulfill-
ment of his promise made to Brig-
adier General Scott, U. S. A., Gen.
Maytorena began retiring out of
range of the guns of the Carranza
garrison at Naco, Sonora.

DRILL POSTPONED.

Because of the Joliet club's char-
ity ball at the Armory Monday even-
ing the regular drill of Company G.
has been postponed until Wednes-
day evening.

DUNNE PASSES UP CONTESTS IN THREE DISTRICTS INVOLVED

PUTS DECISION IN THE ALLEGED
'SENATE STEAL' UP TO
SOLONS.

ISSUES TERSE STATEMENT

Explains His Refusal to Issue Elec-
tion Certificates to the Men
Who Are O. K.'d.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Gov. Dunne will
not issue certificates of election to
either republicans or democrats in
the three senatorial districts where
the results are in dispute.

The governor announced this deci-
sion last night in a formal statement.
Instead of allowing either set of
contestants to take their seats, the
governor said he would pass the mat-
ter along to the legislature with a re-
commendation that the ballots be re-
counted at the earliest possible mo-
ment to determine the real winners.

Causes Three Vacancies.

The governor's action will result in
three vacancies in the senate, where
26 is a majority, the democrats
will have 25 members, the republi-
cans 23 and progressives one.

The democrats, by gaining the sup-
port of the lone progressive, will be
able to organize the senate. It will
be impossible for the republicans to con-
trol through a progressive alliance, as
would have been the case if the two
republicans had won, according to the
local canvassing boards, had been
seated.

The house will convene with 78 re-
publican members, 70 democrats, 20
progressives and two socialists; 77 is
a majority.

Statement of Dunne

Gov. Dunne's statement was a fol-
lows:

"While I have the absolute right,
in accordance with the terms of Sec-
tion 78 of the chapter on elections, re-
lative to the canvass of election re-
turns by the state canvassing board,
or any two of them, in the governor's
presence, and pursuant to the opinion
of the attorney general of the state,
to proclaim elected and issue certi-
ficates of election to Thomas F. Byrne
as state senator from the 11th dis-
trict, senatorial; Joseph Strauss as
state senator from the 23rd senatorial
district and Robert Howard as a
representative from the 34th senatorial
district, I have determined, in
view of the divergent opinions exist-
ing between the members of the state
canvassing board as to persons who
received the highest number of votes
for said offices, not to issue and pro-
claim a certificate of election in
said senatorial districts as to said of-
fices, leaving the matter of such elec-
tions to be determined by the senate
and house of representatives, respec-
tively, where the ballots can and
should be opened and counted, and
the persons really elected can and
should be definitely and surely ascer-
tained and declared elected."

Action of State Board.

Byrne, Strauss and Howard, all
democrats, were declared elected in
the report of the state canvassing
board, signed only by State Auditor
Brady and State Treasurer Ryan. P.
G. Baldwin, Henry W. Austin and E.
W. Green, republicans, were shown
by the official count of local canvass-
ing boards to have been elected.

ICE HARVEST BEGAN HERE THIS MORNING

COLD SNAP THICKENS CRYSTAL
—SCHOOR STARTS CUT-
TING TODAY.

The cold weather of the past 24
hours has added to the thickness of
the ice on the river quite rapidly.
This morning measurements were taken
on the field cleared of snow by the
Dixon Pure Ice company near the
Academy grounds which showed the
thickness to be ten and one-half in-
ches. Preparations are completed for
the harvest, which will start in ear-
nest Monday morning.

George Schorr started cutting this
morning on the field he has marked
off on the north side of the river
above the dam. The ice is eleven in-
ches thick and of fine quality. He is
at the brewery on Seventh street, and
after filling these houses will fill the
milk factory houses.

Twenty-Three Below Zero Was Christmas Mark

Coldest Weather of Winter Was
Experienced On Holiday
Night

Dixon and vicinity shivered in the
coldest temperature of the winter on
christmas night, for the mercury
dropped steadily during the night
and recorded on the government
thermometer a minimum tempera-
ture of 23 degrees below zero. At
what hour the low mark was reached
is not known, for at 7:30 o'clock this
morning the temperature had mod-
erated slightly and by the govern-
ment instrument showed 20 degrees
below. With day light the upward
movement was more pronounced, the
official instrument showing 13 below
at 9 o'clock this morning.

Illinois Weather.

Aurora, Dec. 26.—Early today the
temperature was reported at 25 below
in Chicago fog raised the tempera-
ture from nine below to four above,
and in the suburbs it ranged from 11
to 16 below.

COAL THEIR WAS ALLOWED FREEDOM

PLEA OF UNEMPLOYED RESULTS
IN DISMISSAL FROM
COURT.

During the past week there has
been much coal stolen from the cars
standing in the yards of both the
Northwestern and Illinois Central rail
roads and the police department has
been appealed to. On Thursday night
a man was caught in the act of tak-
ing coal from a car standing on the
track at the foot of Hennepin avenue
on River street. Inasmuch as he plead-
ed that he was without work and had
but a few lumps of coal the authori-
ties were not inclined to prosecute,
as this was his first offense, and he
was allowed to go after a good talk-
ing to. If this work of taking coal is
not stopped the officers state that the
next offender will be dealt with ac-
cording to law.

AGED POLO WOMAN DIED ON CHRISTMAS

MRS. ISAAC TRUMP, AGED 70,
PASSED AWAY FRIDAY
AFTERNOON.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Polo, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Trump,
aged 70, passed away at her home in
this city Friday afternoon at about 2
o'clock, after an illness of two years'
duration, following several opera-
tions. She has made her home in Polo
for about thirty years and had many
friends here who will mourn her pas-
sing. Her husband passed away three
years ago, and she is survived by one
son, C. E. Trump, of Polo, and four
step children, Jeremiah, Henry, Isaac
and Irwin Trump. The funeral will be
held at the Brethren church in Polo
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev.
John Heckman officiating, and with
burial at the Polo cemetery.

MARSHALL FIELD GETS LICENSE

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 26.—Marshall
Field, grandson of the late million-
aire merchant of Chicago, obtained a
marriage license to wed Miss Evelyn
Marshall of this city.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.			
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:			
Washington	Temp.	Weather.	
Washington	18	Cloudy	
New York	15	Cloudy	
Boston	12	Cloudy	
Buffalo	8	Snow	
Chicago	4	Clear	
St. Louis	12	Clear	
New Orleans	53	Cloudy	
Weather for Tomorrow.			
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-			
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa			
Fair; continued cold.			
Sunday	23		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	14		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	9		

FILIPINOS PLANNED ATTACK ON MANILA THURSDAY EVENING

THE ASSAULT WAS FRUSTRATED
THROUGH INFORMATION BY
A SECRET AGENT.

EIGHT RINGLEADERS ARRESTED

Are Charged With Sedition—Ameri-
can Sailors Defend Selves
At a Dance.

(Associated Press)

Manila, P. I., Dec. 26.—Eight Fili-
pinos were arrested here today on a
charge of sedition as the result of an
abortive uprising in Manila and its
environs. Further arrests are prob-
able. Ten thousand Filipinos were
ready on Thursday to attack Manila
but the authorities had been warned
by a secret agent and a force of Fili-
pinos who approached a squad of Ameri-
can sailors at a dance at Calococan
were routed and a number of them
were injured when the seamen swung
chairs.

NEGRO TAKEN TO SCENE OF CRIMES

MAN ARRESTED AT NELSON WAS
STARTED TO BATON ROUGE
ON CHRISTMAS.

Sheriff F. A. Womack of Baton
Rouge, La., arrived here on Thurs-
day evening and departed Christmas
morning with John Thomas, arrested
on Monday night at Nelson on the
charge of stealing merchandise from
the railroad yards at Baton Rouge,
for the southern city where he will be
given a hearing on the charge.

Sheriff Womack reports that there
had been an organized gang which
had broken into cars while in transit
and had stolen thousands of dollars'
worth of merchandise, and that the
greater part of the gang had been ap-
prehended and were now serving
time in the penitentiary, and that for
the past three years he has been on
the trail of Thomas, but it was only
recently that he located him in Lee
county. When confronted with the
charge the prisoner refused to talk.

X-MAS DINNER AT COUNTY JAIL

The eight prisoners incarcerated in
the Lee county jail were not forgotten
on Christmas day by Sheriff R. R.
Phillips and his wife. A big dinner of
goose and duck was served with the
usual trimmings that go to make up
a meal, after which all were given ci-
gars. The men greatly appreciated
the thoughtfulness of the sheriff and
his wife and drafted resolutions in
which they thanked both Sheriff and
Mrs. Phillips as well as Deputy Schoen-
holz for the kindness shown and
wished them many more Merry Christ-
mas as well as happy New Years.

X-MAS JOY PROVED COSTLY

Peter Lannen and Edward Doyle
appeared before Justice A. H. Han-
noken to answer to the charge of an
over indulgence in the "spirit of
joy," and the former was assessed a
fine of \$3. and trimmings while the
latter paid a fine of \$5. and costs.

August Poole of Sterling and John
Salts of Rock Falls came to this
city yesterday and loaded up with a
little more wet goods than was con-
sistent to carry and this morning,
before Police Magistrate W. G. Kent,
they were called upon to pay a fine
of \$3. and costs. Their finances
having become exhausted they are
now boarding the assessment out.

WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-
ler and County Superintendent John
E. Cross of Ogle county will leave on
Tuesday morning for Springfield to
attend the three days' session of the
State Teachers' association. They will
remain over the entire session.

Harvey Sindlinger left last even-
ing for Chicago after a short visit in
this city.
County Surveyor Fred Leake was
here today from Amboy on business.

Sixty Five Men Arrested, Indiana Election Fraud

Sheriff, City and Circuit Judges
and Mayor Included
In List

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The
arrest last night at Terra Haute of
46 men who were indicted by the fed-
eral grand jury here Dec. 23 for con-
spiracy in connection with the No-
vember elections, at which a senator
and congressmen were elected, creat-
ed a sensation in political circles in
the state. More arrests, bringing the
total up to 100, are expected. Sheriff
Shea and City Judge Smith of Terra
Haute surrendered today and Shea
gave bonds. Two others were also ar-
rested today.

Mayor Roberts of Terra Haute,
Judge Redman of the Vigo circuit
court and seventeen others were tak-
en into custody this morning. Up
until early this afternoon Roberts
and Redman had been unable to fur-
nish bonds. This brings the total num-
ber taken by the federal officials up
to 65.

SCHOOL MAP FOR GREAT EXPOSITION

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE
SHOWN AT PAN-AMERICAN
WORLD'S FAIR.

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-
ler has been busily engaged today in
marking on a map sent out by State
Superintendent F. G. Blair the ex-
act location, as far as possible of ev-
ery school house in Lee county.
These maps are to form part of the
state school exhibit to be shown at
the fair at San Francisco, Calif.,
next year. As to what each school
is shown as follows: One room
school, graded school, consolidated
school; two year high; three year
high; four year high; township
high; college and academy. In cit-
ies containing several schools the
location is shown as near accurately
as possible in the space allotted.

MISS GALVIN FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Miss Ella Galvin,
who passed away Thursday afternoon,
will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic
church Sunday at 2 o'clock, Father
Foley officiating. The services will
not be private and the remains will
be laid to rest in the receiving vault
at Oakwood cemetery.

ERROR MADE IN FAMILY AD

An error was made in the ad of
the Family theatre advertising Way
Down East, in Thursday's issue, the
prices of admission being given as
5 and 10 cents instead of 10 and 20
cents.

COLD WAVE GENERAL IN EAST

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The
country from the Mississippi river
east to the Atlantic coast is in the
grip of a cold wave today. December
records were broken. In many places
in northern Pennsylvania and the Ad-
irondack mountains the temperature
reached from thirty to forty degrees
below zero. Albany, N. Y., reports 16
below; Peoria, Ill., 18 below. Indica-
tions are for warmer tonight.

Asks Injunctions Against Sterling Soft Drink Resorts

Sterling, Dec. 26.—State's Attor-
ney J. J. Ludens has filed in the cir-
cuit court a petition for an injunc-
tion against a number of Sterling
men, alleged proprietors of "soft
drink" parlors where intoxicants
are said to be sold and against the
owners of the building occupied by
the soft drink parlors.

Service was secured on Wednes-
day against Fred Duis, proprietor
and Frank Hermann, owner of the
building; against Herman Giffrow,
proprietor and Roy Clifton, owner of
the building and against Joseph Pet-
zell, proprietor and owner of the
building. Papers are also said to
have been taken out on John E.
Mammen, the owner of the building
occupied by him, and against the pro-
prietors of several other soft drink
parlors and the owners of their
buildings.

U.S. CRUISER THREATENED TO SHELL TRIPOLI

ATHENS DISPATCH SAYS AMERI-
CAN BATTLESHIP PROTECTED

RUSS RE SUME OFFENSIVE

Nicholas Is At Battle Front — Fog
Prevented Operations in
Flanders.

EIGHT KILLED.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Eight per-
sons were killed and more than a
hundred were wounded in the town
of Sochaszaw, Russian Poland, thirty
miles west of Warsaw, today by
bombs thrown from five German
aeroplanes. One of the bombs
dropped in the middle of a crowd
watching the aviators and exploded
killing and wounding virtually the
entire gathering. The market place
were set on fire and destroyed.

BOMBS ON NANCY.

Zeppelin airships flew over
Nancy, France, this morning
and dropped fourteen bombs,
killing two and wounding two.
A number of houses were dam-
aged.

(Associated Press)

WAR SUMMARY.

A dispatch from Athens says an
American cruiser threatened to bom-
bard Tripoli, Syria, because Turks
attacked French and British citizens
who desired to depart on an Ameri-
can merchantman. The cruiser Ten-
nessee was last reported to be near
Tripoli.

FOG IN WEST.

Paris announces that a fog inter-
fered with operations in Flanders,
but that the Germans were repulsed
at a number of points and that pro-
gress was made in Upper Alsace on
Christmas day.

RUSS FIGHT BACK.

Petrograd messages say the Rus-
sians have resumed the offensive at
several points in Poland and have
captured 11,000 prisoners. Emperor
Nicholas left Moscow yesterday for
the battle front. The Germans seem
to be moving toward Warsaw from
East Prussia.

ITALY IN TROUBLE?

Italy's occupation of Avlona, Al-
bania may make it difficult for that
country to maintain its neutrality.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

It is reported that a French sub-
marine was sunk while attempting to
torpedo Austrian battleships at Pola.

ISLAND FOR GUNS.

Russia has ceded to Japan its half
of the Island of Sakhalin for some
heavy guns. The other half had been
ceded to Japan by the treaty of Ports
mouth.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

An official statement issued at Ber-
lin today says: "Near Nieuport the
allies were repulsed while the suc-
cess of the battle with the English
and Indian contingent near St. Hu-
bert can be better judged later. We
captured 19 officers and 800 men.
The enemy left 3,000 dead and asked
for an armistice to bury them. Our
losses were small. In the east, in the
vicinity of Lotzen, we took a thou-
sand Russian prisoners."

ATTACKS CEASED.

The official Berlin announcement
contained also the striking statement
that German attacks on the Bzura
river have ceased.

Mrs. Catherine DeLosey of Amboy
spent the day in Dixon.

WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tell of Interesting Events in the World of Sport -- Live Sporting News From all over the World.

New York, Dec. 26.—On the eve of the new year all indications point to another season of great athletic activity throughout the United States during 1916. All possibility of international contests such as featured the past two years appear to have been eliminated as a result of the European war but national, sectional and inter-sectional sports and competition will undoubtedly continue to increase in the next twelve months. Because of the size and population of the country these events will arouse almost as much interest as would be the case were foreign nations represented on track, turf and water.

Schedule makers in scores of sports are busy compiling lists of dates and events to be held during the spring, summer and autumn of 1916, and in almost every instance there is but one reply to the question regarding the outlook. "Greater than any previous year," is the keynote. Apparently sport in all its amateur and professional angles has taken commanding hold upon America. Although only isolated dates in baseball, rowing, track athletics, auto mobile racing, football, tennis and golf have been announced, the trend of sport is clearly defined. The boom which is carrying the American of all ages and sexes into the open is still far from its maximum development.

National events and championships will also take an added importance in 1916, since they will not suffer by comparison with international contests and foreign fixtures of traditional merit. In fact America will have almost a monopoly on sport since few if any of the European countries, or their colonies, will have either time or inclination to competition or pastimes next year. The action of the various English sport governing bodies clearly forecasts the temporary abandoning of all the famous European classics. The Henley regatta and the Oxford-Cambridge boat races have been set over for a year at least. Polo is out of the question and the Wimbledon tennis championships most unlikely. Challenges from this country for matches for the polo trophy or the Davis cup will not even be suggested. The Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup and prospective defending yatches, De fiance, Resolute and Vanitie are all housed for the winter and it is very doubtful if any of the quartette will be seen again next summer. 1916 will be a great year for American sport but it will be international sport.

Now that the voters have banished pugilism from the state of California,

where for years past the boxing game had enjoyed a lively and profitable existence, promoters of fistie contests, particularly those of championship calibre, must turn south to Louisiana as the only state in the union where ring titles, in any class, may be lost or won. Great ring battles have been brought to successful issue as well as surprising issues in the Pelican state and ring history is featured with many interesting chapters of star bouts which were decided in the vicinity of New Orleans. Once more the Crescent City bids fair to blaze in the limelight as a center of stirring sporting events and there may be a revival of the famous gatherings of sport lovers which crowded the hostilities in that city a quarter of a century ago.

Two noted ring battles in each of which a champion was dethroned and a new one crowned were fought in New Orleans in the very early 90's but after a lapse of so many years no follower of pugilism has to be reminded as to the names of the men who lost and won at that time. In the first of these, on Jan. 14, 1891, New York's idol, Jack Dempsey, the "Nonpareil," lost the middleweight championship in thirteen rounds, being knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons, who afterwards became the world's heavyweight champion. A year later, Sept. 7, 1892, James J. Corbett, fresh from the Pacific coast, where he had been a bank clerk in San Francisco, electrified the world of fistiana by dethroning Boston's pride, and until then, America's idolized champion, John L. Sullivan, in a 21 round battle. These two contests stand out clearly above all others, and there were many important battles fought before and since that time in Louisiana, whenever New Orleans is mentioned among followers of pugilistic sport.

Limited round contests are permissible in many states but most of them are limited to 10 or 12 rounds and scarcely long enough for the thorough test of endurance and dexterity necessary to decide in some of the latter day boxers. Championships might be decided in some of these bouts, if referees were permitted to make decisions, but in New York state this is impossible and only a knock-out could make a champion under these conditions. Bout of ten, twelve or fifteen rounds do not appeal to the patrons of the ring sport. Naturally promoters, principals and the army of sports, who will go any distance to see a decisive bout, are pretty well satisfied that the nearest approach to the old time championship battles will be found in Louisiana under the laws governing boxing as they exist there today.

of the Canadian frontier. The part of the panther is played by a man who is excellent for the part he takes in this picture. He is called this name by the Indians because of his cruelty. This story is full of thrilling climaxes and incidents. The other pictures are "At Dawn," a Majestic drama with Wallace Reid and Billie West in the leading roles. This is a stern story of justice in the Philippines. The other pictures are a Princess film entitled "A Bum Mistake," with Boyd Marshall and Maye Hall in the leading roles. This is an uproarious comedy with a laugh in every scene. The other picture is a Keystone comedy entitled "Fatty's Jonah Day" full of laughs.

Court Orders Steve Foundry Sold. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 26.—Judge Allen of the Adams County Circuit Court has ordered a public sale of the Shorlady Steve Foundry of this city. The company's liabilities are \$93,000. The Ricker National bank of Quincy has a claim of \$70,000 against the company and the Illinois State bank a claim of \$5,000. The estimated value of the plant is \$20,000.

Lives Month With Broken Neck. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Arthur Grady, a teamster, died after having lived a month with a broken neck, sustained when he fell downstairs at a public hall.

Dr. Clarence Soper of Cando, N. D., is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

BEAUTY SHOP

Dixon National Bank Bldg. DIXON, ILL.

Shampooing, Manicuring, Facial and Scalp Massage, Hair Work, Switches Made From Combs, Some Real Bargains in First Quality Switches.

Buena Toilet Preparations FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN



Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "All Good Old Stew"

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the largest railroad system in the United States. It operates about 12,000 miles of railroad and earns a little less than \$100,000,000 a year on them.

Out of this sum the Pennsylvania made \$70,000,000 profits. This is a tidy sum and would seem to indicate that owning stock in this railroad is equivalent to having a large and prolific gold mine in the back yard. However, it has cost considerable money to construct the Pennsylvania. Large numbers of mountains have been bored through, sliced off or removed throughout Pennsylvania and the landscape has been greatly revised in order to make room for its four tracks. It also built a station in New York which is large enough to hold a summer thunderstorm. There is \$500,000,000 of capital stock and the system owes about \$400,000,000 in bonds. Many a flourishing nation isn't big enough to owe that much money without getting into trouble. Building railroad is an expensive job nowadays and whenever the Pennsylvania elbows a river aside or tunnels under a township it has to pay dearly for the privilege.

The Pennsylvania line originated in the state which named it, but has burst forth and spread from New York to the Mississippi river, capturing railroads in all directions. It hauls more iron and coal than any other American road and earns twice as much money. It spent as much money to tunnel into New York and

Brooklyn as the government spent to help build the Union Pacific, and it filled Pennsylvania so full of rock ballasted, double tracked branch lines that there isn't room for any new-comer. For all of this, the Pennsylvania road is very poor and cannot afford to carry passengers in its home state for two cents a mile the way the Quedunk and Elsewhere does in Illinois. At least it has proven this to the satisfaction of the courts.

The Pennsylvania connects New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh with Chicago and ran steel passenger trains long before they became fashionable with other railroads. It is not owned by one of our first families but is the property of the common people—not so darned common but about 30,000 in number.

The Pennsylvania operates some of the fastest trains in the world between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. It has hauled more passengers than any other road because it runs more trains in and out of Washington. The western main line of the Pennsylvania was originally the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, known to all scientists as the "Patsy Finnigan's Wife and Children." The fastest mountain climbing in the world is done by this system in Pennsylvania where the famous old 18-hour train, now defunct, swung over the Alleghenies so fast that it frequently collided with windstorms form the rear.

The Pennsylvania has always been daring in big things and staid and conservative in little affairs. It keeps its men until it pensions them off and it has maintained for ages a tattered little Union Station in Chicago out of pure affection. It was one of the very first railroads to discourage free travel and for many years the Altoona pass has been about the only one in its system.

NACO OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

General Scott Reports Progress in Conference With Maytorena.

Washington, Dec. 26.—According to reports received at the war department progress quite as satisfactory as could be expected is being made toward an adjustment of the situation at Naco, Arizona. Brig. General L. Scott, chief of staff, has had one conference with Gen. Maytorena, commander of the troops attacking Gen. Hill's position at Naco.

This conference was regarded as satisfactory but it is said that others will have to be held before any definite arrangement can be arrived at. Maytorena is manifesting a disposition to be reasonable and this it is believed, makes the outlook quite as promising as had been hoped for.

BERLIN TELLS OF SUCCESSES

Official Statement Says French Attacks Were Repulsed.

London, Dec. 26.—The following official statement given out by the main army headquarters in Berlin was received by wireless: "General calm prevailed yesterday in Flanders. East of St. Hubert we captured further portions of the positions won by the English on December 20. Near Chivy our troops drove off a company of the enemy who approached our positions. We took 172 French prisoners and the enemy suffered heavy losses in an attempt to retake positions. French attacks near Souain and Perthes were repulsed. On the eastern front the situation is unchanged."

"Miss Doll Girl" Dies. Dixon, Ill., Dec. 26.—Alla Galvin, leading woman in the farce comedy "Miss Doll Girl," died here in the apartments of her father, James Galvin, at the Dewey hotel.

S. E. Johnson has gone to Los Angeles, Cal.

OBITUARY

MRS. CORALIN WRIGHT.

Coralin Cheney Wright, who died on Monday morning at her home near Eldena, was born at Conewango, New York, Nov. 28, 1838. She came west with her parents in 1844 and settled in DeKalb county, where she lived until her marriage to Milton S. Wright in June, 1863. They lived at Wheaton until December, 1864, when they came to the farm south east of Eldena, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Wright was the mother of seven children, three of whom died in infancy; two sons and two daughters are left to mourn her death. They are: Mrs. Winifred Parker of Fairbanks, Texas; Reuben of Nachusa township; Ella and Percy, who reside at the homestead. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, besides a host of friends, who mourn the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. Her husband preceded her in death six years ago.

Samuel Fohrney sang three solos at the service while Miss Elsie Shoen in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

ZION'S SMALLPOX LID IS OFF

State Health Officers Lift Quarantine —Voliva Celebrates Event.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 26.—The six weeks' smallpox quarantine has been lifted in Zion City. The citizens were notified by Dr. C. E. Crawford of the state board of health.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva had a large Christmas tree placed in the tabernacle, and the first public meeting in six weeks was held Christmas night, when there was a concert, gifts for the children, and a speech by Voliva. The schools will reopen after the holidays.

INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Evidence of reaction of the German officers and soldiers fighting at the front against the tendency to belittle the fighting qualities of the enemy continue to accumulate.

Soldiers' letters and returning soldiers speak in terms of highest appreciation of the military prowess and soldierly qualities of their opponents and among several hundred wounded with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press has talked in his visits to hospitals the last fortnight, no one was found who refused to credit the enemy in general, Russian, French and Belgian and English with bravery and military skill.

Distinctions are drawn, it is true, the British being generally reckoned as the toughest opponents on the west front.

The German soldiers had a high opinion of the fighting qualities of the French soldier before the war began. The fighting which occurred on the march from the Belgian frontier to the Marne and Paris tended to lessen their respect for the toughness of French moral fibre, but the last two months have changed that again and soldiers' letters reflect increased respect for them. The recent fighting of the remnant of the Belgian army in Flanders also has greatly raised the German estimation of the Belgian soldiers who in the general army opinion, had not greatly distinguished himself at Liege, Namur and Antwerp and the intervening field engagements.

As to the British, field post letters continue to bear out the statement of a German expert that their robust fighting qualities are to be respected. One of the latest letters, printed in the Cologne Gazette, contains the following striking passage:

"People at home appear to have wrong notions about the fighting qualities of the enemy. The English are the toughest and bravest foe we have to meet. Every individual man keeps

on shooting coolly so long as he is not taken prisoner and these trained veterans shoot well. When we storm a position the French will run when we close in with our shouts of 'hurrah,' but the English stick tenaciously to their entrenchments until the very last."

Danzer's Arneezeitung, the leading military publication of Austria, pays a high tribute to the Serbian, Belgian and Russian troops. The Serbians are called brave, but declaration is made that they are without ammunition or food. Credit is given the Belgians for standing with England and France "when they must have realized their own cause was irredeemably lost." The press is criticized for its attacks on the Russians, saying that they are brave and capable soldiers.

Nish, Serbia, Dec. 12.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—There is a shortage of officers in the Serbian army, due not only to the severe losses of the two Balkan battles of the campaign, but also to the earlier battles. The gaps have proved a source of considerable embarrassment to the army chiefs, and a number of youthful cadets from the Military college have been given commissions and sent to the front.

Another matter of serious concern in army circles is the difficulty of carrying properly the wounded, who are being sent into the interior towns as rapidly as possible. Although there are a number of Red Cross units from the foreign countries on the ground, there is still a shortage of trained help, and a still more serious shortage of drugs and hygienic supplies.

London, Dec. 12.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Lionel Tennyson, eldest son of the present Lord Tennyson, has returned from the battle front wounded in the leg. Lord Tennyson has two other sons serving, one a lieutenant and the other a midshipman.

LICENSE LAW CHANGE URGED

East Side Council Will Be Asked to Revise Saloon Ordinance.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—The East St. Louis City Court, at its meeting next Monday will be asked to change the ordinance with regard to saloon licenses, amending it so that the annual license tax of \$500 for each saloon may be paid in two semi-annual installments of \$250 each.

The breweries and saloon keepers declare that the present period of business depression has affected the saloon business to such an extent that it is impossible for many of the saloon owners to raise \$500 for their advance city saloon license.

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FEARS MARRIAGE IS LEGAL

Illinois Man Would Profit by Irregular Wedding to Marry Another.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—After he had been notified by the county clerk's office that a marriage license issued in East St. Louis could not be used in Madison county the man who got the license in East St. Louis a month ago and was married in Madison county, inquired as to the legal safety of his getting another license to marry another woman. He explained his predicament to Leon G. Smith, marriage license clerk in East St. Louis, and asked Smith for advice. Much to Smith's amazement the man declared that he did not want the marriage to be legal. "I want to get out another license, but I want to marry another one this time. I am tired of the one I've got. But I don't want to commit bigamy," he said.

Smith advised the man to take his matrimonial troubles to an attorney.

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South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. * 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
3 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Tonight's program is, "The Trail Breakers," a story of the hardships experienced by the engineers who first penetrated the wilderness from their iron highways. A two reel 101 Bison drama, "His Big Chance," is a very interesting Nester drama and "The Blighted Spaniard" is one of those new and exceedingly funny L-Ko comedies with Billie Richie, one of the funniest men in the business. An extra two reel western feature will also be shown making six most interesting reels at 10 and 5 cents. Sunday's program consists of "The Mystery at Sea View Hotel," a two-reel Rex drama of the most interesting character. "The Best Man," a snappy drama, and "He Married Anyhow," a Joker comedy, will also be shown.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday.

Friendship Lodge and Dorothy Chapter—Masonic Hall.

Saturday.

John Dixon Dance—German hall.
H. & H. Club dance—Armory hall.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in the G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon. All members should attend.

Franklin Couple Marry.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Christmas season was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blank of Franklin Grove, when their daughter, Miss Martha Augusta Blank and Mr. August Kleinhaus were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed impressively by Rev. Theodore Drexel, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, in the presence of about twenty-five guests.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout. The parlor, which was converted into the ceremony room was artistically done in green and yellow, streamers and bells being used. The sitting room was decorated in red and pink and the dining room in red and green, bells and greenery being used in great profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhaus were attended by Miss Margaret Prophet and Mr. Edward Blank, brother of the bride. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk messaline, and wore a long veil which was caught with a wreath of white flowers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white embroidery. The groom wore a suit of blue serge.

After the ceremony a sumptuous three-course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhaus will be at home after January 1st, on the Rachel Webster farm, four miles east of Dixon on the Franklin Grove road.

Guests at Wheeler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Third street had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grant and daughter Helen and son, Fred of Chicago, who are spending the holidays in this city.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ogden entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens at Christmas dinner.

Christmas Wedding.

A very pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of near Franklin Grove, when their only daughter, Miss Nellie Wagner became the bride of Wesley A. Herwig of China township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Eller, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Ashton in the presence of only three immediate families.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Herwig is well known in this city, having made many friends here while attending Strong's college of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwig is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig of China township. He and his bride will reside on his father's farm in China township.

The many friends of both young people join together in extending to them their congratulations.

Dance Tonight.

The H. & H. club will be hosts to the dancers of the city at their regular week end party at the Armory this evening and the indications are for a very large attendance. Music will be by the Marquette orchestra.

Jolite Club Ball.

One of the big events of the winter's social season will be the annual charity ball which will be given by the Jolite club at the Armory Monday evening, the preparations for which have been made for the affair by the young ladies insure all who attend a most happy event. The hall will be most charmingly decorated, the scheme for the embellishments being especially elaborate, while the music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of eight pieces. The patronesses of the party will be Mesdames A. C. Warner, Z. W. Moss, E. A. Cleveland and George Downing.

This society of young ladies is one of the most active of Dixon's charitable organizations, and as all of the commendable work they do is accomplished through financial assistance given them at their annual charity dance the liberal patronage they always have enjoyed in the past on this occasion is indeed merited. Their charitable work is always done quietly and systematically, and although but little public mention is ever given their benevolences many of the poorer families of the city are warm in their praises of the accomplishments of this society. They have been especially active in charity work this winter and Monday evening's party should be most liberally patronized.

A Charming Party.

The annual Christmas dancing party given by St. Agnes Guild at the Armory Friday evening was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable events of the winter social season and because of the happy success which attended the party the ladies of the organization have been the recipients of many

compliments. A large attendance increased the joyousness of the affair.

The hall was prettily decorated in holiday colors, festoons, evergreens, bells, etc., showing beautifully in the dimmed light from the covered lamp globes. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Marquette orchestra, and the musicians received many encores, denoting the pleasure with which the dancers received their efforts. During the evening refreshments were tastily served by Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin; and in fact, the details of the party were complete in every respect.

Prior to the dancing a short program was rendered by the orchestra and the Rice trio, composed of Miss Myrtle and Elmer and Curtis Rice. The singer rendered "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" most effectively and responded with "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," Miss Rice taking the solo part very pleasingly.

At McNinn Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Murphysboro, Ill., are here to spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNinn.

Rudolph Walkers.

Miss Clara Rudolph and George F. Walker were united in marriage at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. The wedding was quiet and simple but was impressive throughout.

They were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Florence Walker, and the bride's brother, Charles Rudolph. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dark blue satin underdress with a dark blue velvet vest and tunic and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious wedding dinner was served to only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for Chicago to spend a week with relatives and friends and will then return to this city to make their home. The bride's traveling gown is of blue with a black hat trimmed in white fur and white tips.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Rudolph of 1610 Fargo avenue. She has lived in Dixon many years and has made hosts of friends here who will be eager to wish her happiness. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Walker of the Rock Island road. He is one of Dixon's most successful painters. The many friends of both extend to them their heartiest congratulations and wish them joy in their wedded life.

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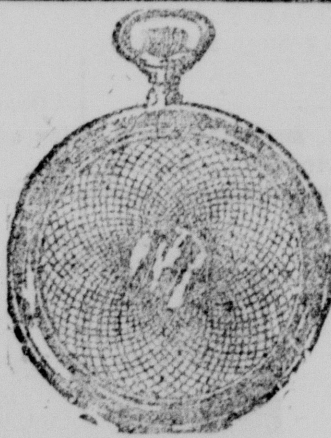
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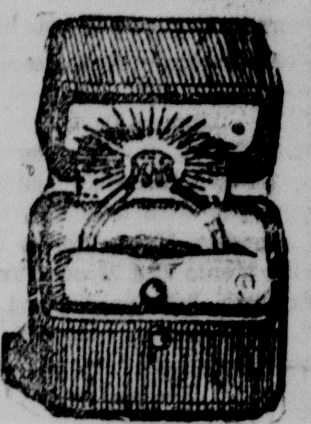
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AUTO COLLISION SHOCKS.

In these days, when nearly everyone is frequently or occasionally exposed to participation in an auto wreck, it is interesting to know with what force one is propelled against the obstacle that breaks his bones.

The World Magazine has figured it out. According to that journal, "If a motor car is wrecked when going 40 miles an hour its occupant is thrown out against a wall, a post or a fence with the same force that he would strike if he fell to the ground from a height of 53.78 feet. . . . If the car is going 60 miles an hour the impact is equivalent to a fall of 121 feet."

The magazine quotes a table prepared by S. Kennedy which shows impacts ranging from equality with a fall of 3.36 feet when going ten miles an hour to equality with a fall of 336.10 feet when going 100 miles an hour.

When you wake up and inquire what's happened, after colliding with an immovable body at 45 miles an hour, the answer is that what happened was the same as falling off the top of a five-story building.

If Mr. Kennedy's figures are correct, the wonder is that human frames stand the tests as well as they do.—Buffalo Engineer.

THE GLORY OF WAR.

Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper man who has seen many of the horrors of the European conflict, declares that war has lost its glory. He is mistaken, for there is just as much pomp, panoply and glory in war as ever. What has been lost is Mr. Cobb's keen desire to see what actual war was like, how an army fought, traveled, how the dead appear, how the wounded are cared for, etc. He has seen those things and presumably is cured for all time of his old belief that war is glorious.

Only those who take no account of the privations, the sufferings, the ghastly dead, the folks at home waiting for some word from the front, entertain the idea that there is any glory in war. There never was a time when war was glorious to a majority of a nation engaged in a conflict.

The men who survive and who lose no arms or legs, nor have their health permanently injured, acquire a glory, it is true, because they have done what the nation has called upon them to do and have come through unhurt. But the others, the maimed, those whose vitality has been destroyed, the widows and orphans, cannot see the glory end so clearly.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

HOPE FOR THE RAILROADS.

The rumor that the railroads will be graciously permitted to exist is good reading. No one will count the 5 per cent increase in freight rates as a reality until the Interstate Commerce commission actually hands down its decision. But the confident hopes from Washington warrant hopes that the whole country will be glad to share.

Certainly, if the general sentiment of the country is making itself felt in Washington, there can be no doubt of the decision. That sentiment has undergone a very considerable change in the last few months. War conditions have convinced the country of the justice of the railroads' demands. Unfortunately, Washington of late has not been a spot where business needs were heard with respect or heeded according to their deserts. The interstate commerce commission has followed august example in its contemptuous disregard of plain business facts. Everyone will hope that it has been persuaded of its error and is prepared to make the amends which prudence and fair play demand.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE ARMY THAT IS NEEDED.

We need more regular soldiers than we have, for it is upon the regular army that we must depend first of all in case of emergency. The process of developing a fighting army from volunteers takes time, and we must have some soldiers who are ready from the drop of the hat. If President Lincoln could have put 50,000 trained and disciplined soldiers into Virginia at the outbreak of the Civil War the rebellion would have been crushed at its start.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

ACCUSTOMED TO ARMS.

President Wilson says "we must depend in time of national peril upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms." New York gunmen are about the only ones we know of who come up to this qualification.—Baltimore Star.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds entertained last evening with a dinner, the following guests, Misses Thresa and Josephine Morse and Messrs. Fred and Allen Fitch, Jake Snyder and John Earl. Later they attended the St. Agnes Guild ball.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of friends of Mrs. Gustave Mueller gave her a delightful surprise on Christmas eve in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home, 1117 Center avenue. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and later delicious refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Mueller a Merry Christmas and many more happy birthdays.

Entertained at Supper.

Mrs. Ellen Haley entertained at supper, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huggins, Miss Susan Brown, Miss Mary Brown, and her brothers, Mike and

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 5.

James Buchanan and wife went to Rochelle this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

John Haley. After supper the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards until a late hour at which time the guests departed devoting time to the guests departed devoting time to the guests departed.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Highland avenue had as their guests on Christmas for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill and son Clark, Mr. Joseph Clark of Geneseo and Tom Richards of this city.

At Backus Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Backus and daughters, Claudie and Margaret Lou are here spending the holidays at the Luther Backus home on Peoria avenue.

Peter Snyder returned to West Brooklyn this morning after a few days' visit at the X. F. Gehant home on Galena avenue.

B. F. Lane, one of the commissioners of the Inlet Swamp Drainage district, was here today from Lee Center.

J. C. Seizer spent Christmas day from his duties at the City National bank with his parents in Rockford.



THE WHOLESALE FUNERAL.

They're burying the butchered dead whose blood has stained a million acres; no dirge is sung, no prayer is said, there is no kindly undertaker. They plant the soldier where he died, forever lost to those who love him; unwashed, unshriven, staring-eyed he lies, the red sod heaped above him. No clergyman beside him stands, no coroner, with inquest holden, no friend to fold the tortured hands, or smooth the tangled ringlets golden. "These soldier dead pollute the air, they fill with germs the passing breezes," the sanitation sharps declare; "they're apt to breed some fell diseases. Not all the drugs upon our shelves can cope with winds so microbe-laden; since dead men cannot plant themselves, we'll have to go and do some spadin'." They dig a grave of many versts, a trench where men are thrown like cattle, while bullets whine and shrapnel bursts, and man-destroying cannon rattle. They heap them in the shallow pit, the fallen heroes, stark and gory; oh, jingo bold, consider it—this is the stuff that men call glory!

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City In Brief

Fred N. Vaughan of the First National bank at Amboy, was a business visitor here today.

George Schorr returned Thursday from a trip to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gagster and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carbaugh and daughter Cleo and Carl Krug spent their Christmas vacation with Henry Krug at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quick and Miss Lalla attended a family dinner at the Shippey home in Ashton yesterday.

Misses Gertrude and Gula Hill and Clarence Hill arrived here Thursday morning from Rockford and in company with their father George W. Hill departed for Springfield to spend the holidays with Elmer Hill and wife.

Misses Rilla and Retta Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll arrived here Thursday evening to spend Christmas with their sister, George C. Loveland.

Kenneth F. Burgess arrived here Thursday from Lancaster, Wis., to join his wife, who is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Mrs. O. C. Backus and daughter arrived here Wednesday evening from Bloomington to visit with relatives. Dr. Backus will arrive here this evening.

Fred Rising and wife came out from Chicago Thursday to visit over Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimick.

Miss Marcella Lazarus arrived here Thursday evening from Steward to spend Christmas at the home of Sheriff R. R. Phillips and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and children arrived Thursday from Peoria to visit at the home of Mrs. Anna J. Nettz on North Ottawa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gitt and daughter Miss Maude went to Waukegan to eat Christmas dinner at the Edward Dillon home.

William Sheets was here from Freeport Friday to spend Christmas day at the George Eichenberg home.

Mrs. Jacob Heide dined on Christmas day at the home of her brother John Ortgiesen and family.

William Albright is home from Manly, Iowa, where he is employed by the Rock Island railroad, to enjoy Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Albright of North Dixon avenue.

Ralph, Ellis and Holland Horton are home from school at Jacksonville to visit their mother, Mrs. Lottie Horton.

Charles O. Anderson, Carl Kline and Sherwood Dixon are home from Illinois U. for the holidays.

Robert Teachout and family have moved into their fine new home on Fellows street.

William Stark and family have moved into their beautiful new home at the corner of North Dixon avenue and Fellows street.

Ogden Moore arrived home Thursday from Burlington, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his mother. The dinner today.

"Doll Girl" company with which he is a member is laying off holiday week.

Mrs. John Thomas of 1513 W. Second street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphries of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Charles Dykeman and wife came down from Rockford Christmas morning and spent the day with Dixon relatives. Mr. Dykeman returned this morning while Mrs. Dykeman went to Amboy for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Frank Ortgiesen and wife spent Christmas day with friends in Amboy.

Jerry Clancy and wife are out from Chicago on a visit at the Coffey home on Madison avenue.

Allen Buckaloo returned to DeKalb today after spending Christmas with his mother.

Edward Egler, wife and sons spent Christmas at the Searls home in Amboy.

Frank J. Robinson of Freeport spent Thursday in this city with relatives and returned home yesterday.

James Flood and wife returned to Cortland this morning after a visit here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrose.

Lawrence Fane and wife spent Christmas day with relatives in Eldena.

Miss Agnes Reiley returned to Chicago last evening after spending yesterday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Reiley, on Madison avenue.

Henry Hartzell and daughter Clara spent Christmas with relatives at Eldena.

Mrs. Wm. Starr went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Mrs. Christopher Blackburn entertained over Christmas at her home on West Sixth street, her mother, Mrs. Mathew Harms; sister, Mrs. Ora Walker, and brothers, Paul and George Eich, all of Sterling.

Howard Johnson and wife went to Chicago yesterday for a short visit with their son.

Edward McCamant came out from Chicago Tuesday evening to join his wife and remain a few days with relatives.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after spending Christmas here with his family.

Miss Anna Kohl of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. L. E. Marshall who has been spending some week in Chicago will join her husband in Lexington, Mo., after the first of the year.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds is ill.

Clyde Roper spent Christmas in Mishawaka, Ind.

Edw. Lapham is home for a ten-days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapham. He is on a furlough from the U. S. S. Utah.

Mrs. Frank Bender is entertaining her brother, Robert Carpenter, and his daughter Pearl from Rockford at Christmas with his mother. The dinner today.

PRE- INVENTORY SALE

Begins Monday, December 28th

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FURS,

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS and SUITS,

WOOL DRESSES and SKIRTS

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Ladies Union Suits	-	39c
50 Tennis Flannel Petticoats	-	49c
50 inch Dress Flannel, navy blue and gray	50c yd	
Ladies Flannelett Night Gowns	69c, 79c	
Odds and Ends in Wool Underwear	39c	
Sweater Coats	\$2.50 \$2.98 \$3.98	

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

Fred Grant, wife and son are out from Chicago for a few days' visit at the H. O. Wheeler home.

Ira Ware and wife are out from Chicago on a visit at the home of the former's father, Henry Ware.

Walter Cromwell went to Nachusa this morning to wire a new house for electric lights.

Andrew Graff Jr. is out from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graff.

Fred Fitch of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Allen Fitch of Chicago arrived last evening for a short visit at the homes of their uncles, Frank and G. G. Messer.

Miss Woodbridge is ill.

W. C. Weldon, purchasing agent for the Colorado & Southern R. R., will come from Denver, Colo., tomorrow evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Plein.

Mrs. Leo Russell and son Kenneth of Nashua, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Clarence Brown and other relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Russell formerly resided in Dixon.

Miss Annie Marks is home from her studies at Wendell Phillips school in Chicago to spend the holidays.

Misses Helen and Marguerite Seybert are here from Chicago to spend the holidays with their parents.

Leo Wahl of Sterling attended the Shoe Factory Girls' dance here last evening.

Lawrence Resek of Chicago is visiting his parents in this city over the holidays.

Walter Gifford of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Bert Winters, wife and daughter, came out from Chicago yesterday to visit his parents, Officer John Winters and wife.

Landlord G. G. McCarty of the day at the Gebhardt home in Sterling.

RESIGNS POSITION AT FAMILY THEATRE

Preston Sellers, the pianist at the Family theatre, has resigned his position and will return to Chicago to take up pipe organ study with his piano work. Mr. Sellers' playing has been one of the features of the Family and he will be greatly missed by the patrons.

LICENSED TO WED

Frank B. Keller, Amboy; Mrs. Anna McMahan, Amboy; Herman E. Schick, Palmyra; Adaline Talmadge, Nelson; Amos C. White, Brawford; Alice D. Degner, Bradford.

Do you want a piano? Then read the Rodesch bargain ad on Page 2. 39013



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Happy the family on Christmas morn that discovers a beautiful Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase among the presents.

Here's a gift that appeals to every member of the household. It will grow with their library, section by section, and will last as long as they live. And its unit construction permits them to arrange it as convenience or their room space demands.

On ensuing anniversaries and holidays, extra sections to match make most acceptable gifts.

We have Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases in a wide range of handsome styles and finishes that insure a ready and satisfactory choice. And they cost no more than the ordinary kind. Let us help you solve your Christmas problem.

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ONE Dollar Banked

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Dixon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000
Resources Over One Million Dollars

MUCH WORK FOR SENATE ON HAND

Only 56 of Legislative Days of Session Are Left.

HOLIDAY QUORUM MAY FAIL

Administration Has Lengthy Program For Upper Chamber—Immigration Bill Most Important Measure Before Body—Philippine Bill May Go Over President's Hold Relaxes.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The senate will have 56 legislative days ahead of it when the present session reconvenes Tuesday next.

This is predicated upon the theory that a quorum will be present Tuesday, which is doubtful, for many senators resented the plan of cutting short the usual holiday recess so that it would not include New Years and left town intending to remain away until after the first.

It may, therefore, turn out that a quorum of the senate will not be present when the senate reconvenes Tuesday and if any senator is disposed to object under such circumstances he may cause a lot of trouble.

There are many predictions that the senate, judging from the way it has started out, will not be able to complete the business in hand before the fourth of March when the session comes to an end automatically.

Much Work Ahead.

There is a large amount of work ahead. The immigration bill is the matter immediately in hand and there has been so much opposition to it that the prospect for an early vote on the measure is not bright. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who has charge of the bill on the floor of the senate, believes a vote will be had on the passage of the bill before January 1, but that view is not shared by senators generally. Senator Kern, leader of the majority, said that he believed the bill would pass but only after modification of the literacy test to exclude persons fleeing from political persecution.

The senate has not yet taken up any of the general appropriation bills. The house has passed three of them which is unusual speed for that body but none of them has yet been reported from the senate committee.

Administrative Program Big. The legislative program of the administration as it is understood, includes the following:

Conservation bills, ship purchase bill and Philippine bill.

Two treaties have the administration sanction and will undoubtedly be pressed by the administration leaders in the senate—the Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties. The Colombian treaty cannot pass in the opinion of the leaders of the senate and the Nicaraguan treaty probably will not be ratified.

It is the opinion of senators generally that if the president insists upon his legislative program he will make an extra session of congress necessary for they do not believe the general supply bills can pass and the important measures the president has in mind also. There will be a lot of debate on the three administration measures—especially upon conservation and the Philippines.

President's Influence Less. The president will have less personal influence on the senate at this session in getting his measures through than heretofore because of the tug of war that is now on over nominations between the president and some of his party followers in the senate.

Lumberman Drops Dead. New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 26.—H. J. Anderson, president of the Anderson Lumber company of Hudson, dropped dead on the street.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.05 light shippers, \$6.95@7.05 heavy packing and \$6.50@7.00 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations steers, \$5.85@6.40 good to choice beef cows, \$5.85@7.65 good to choice fed heifers, \$9.00@9.50 good to choice fed heifers, \$8.00@8.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@8.75 good to prime native lambs, \$5.85@6.65 good to choice wethers, and \$5.50@5.60 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Fowls, 10c; springs, 10½c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11@13c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady. Hogs—100 cars; market slow; heavy, \$7.05; Yorkers, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$7.40@7.50. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.25@8.50; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; wethers, \$5.25@5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25. Calves, \$5.00@10.00.

Order your engraved Christmas cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Order early before the engravers become rushed.

CHURCH NOTES

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor. Pastor will go to Franklin Grove Sunday. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "Worshippers at the Manger." The Junior choir of the church will sing Christmas music.

At the evening service the pastor will tell the "Story of the Other Wise Man."

At the request of many who heard the cantata last Sunday night and of others who were prevented from being present by the storm the choir of thirty-five voices will repeat the cantata "The Adoration" by Nevin. The singing of the cantata requires thirty minutes.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Early service 9 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.

PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Dr. L. B. Fisher, Pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. Topic: "The Final Harmony of All Souls With God." Shall we dare hold this hope? Shall we pray for it and work for it?

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel S. Fisher, Pastor. With the two services tomorrow. He will be pleased to see his friends in these last services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 10:45, "Looking Backward." Evening service, 7:30, "The Harvest."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 10:45. Subject: The Suffering Servant. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: The Christmas Afterglow and New Year's Foreshadowing.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of prayer.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Yours for a Sabbath of rest and worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

316 West First street, second floor.

Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science literature is for use and for sale on the table.

Topics for study: Christian Science.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

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Mid-Winter Picnic.

The annual mid-winter picnic of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society and the Prairieville Circle will be held at the Palmyra town hall on Tuesday Dec. 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their families. Bring well filled baskets and enjoy a scramble dinner at the noon hour.

Shoe Factory Girls Dance.

The Christmas party given by the Brown Shoe Factory girls last evening was a most successful affair in every way. About three hundred young people were in attendance. Halverson's orchestra of Sterling furnished the music, which was pronounced excellent by everyone.

There were a great number of people from out of town present, about 25 people were from Sterling some from DeKalb and other nearby towns.

Their first party proving such a success, they look forward to another pleasing crowd at their next dance to be given New Year's night in Rosbrook's hall, Halverson's orchestra furnishing the music.

Arrive Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Marion Eckman of Maple Park, Ill., will arrive in this city, Sunday and be the guests at the Frank Young home on the Chicago Road for a few days.

Is it a Player piano you want? Then read the Rodesch ad on Page 2.

Entertained at Smith Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter, Marsella, were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Smith.

Took Dinner at Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCleary, Miss Minnie McCleary and Harold McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mepin and William Webster, all of this city had their Christmas dinner at the O. E. McCleary home at the Kingdom.

Entertained Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Onnen and daughters, Freeda and Rachael entertained at Christmas dinner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. U. Lebre, and little sons, Eugene and George, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughters, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Onnen, Miss Ruledph and Harry Jones, all of this city; Fred Jongabaugh and Frank Shultz of Sterling. The home was beautifully decorated in holly and red and music and games were enjoyed throughout the day.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kestner entertained at Christmas dinner, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Iles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kestner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall and family, George Benson, Ernest Suggitt, Otto Klingstein. At noon a delicious four course dinner was served. The home was prettily decorated in holly.

Unique Children's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of 715 Lincoln avenue were host and hostess at an exceptionally unique and delightful children's party Thursday evening, for while Mr. and Mrs. Benson have no children, they entertained a number of the youngsters of their neighborhood. A Christmas tree with gifts for all was a feature, and a pretty solo was sung by Miss Gladys Moss holder. The following were guests: Gladys and Avis Derr, Ethel Wood-yatt, Raymond Kimes, Myron Willey, Fred and Ralph Offenbach, Opal, dna and Gladys Mossholder, Freddie Billig and Erma Willey.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schick entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adolph and son Dewey.

At Rosecrans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans entertained Carl Schade of Ashton on Christmas.

Here From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanders of Chicago are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds on E. Second street.

Box Social.

There will be a box social at the Lally school house, three and one-half miles east of Harmon on the Pump Factory road, on Tuesday evening, January 5th. Conveyances leave the W. H. Kugler store at 7:30. All are cordially invited. L. W. Miller will give a short talk. Miss Nellie Ryan, teacher.

Dance at Harmon.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance in Derr's hall at Harmon Friday evening, January 8th. Everyone invited to attend. Halverson's orchestra will play.

At Weaver Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of Polo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weaver.

Entertained.

Miss Emma Fisher delightfully entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Louise Potts, Miss Florence Rudolph and Guy Moser.

Sunday Evening Dinner.

Judge and Mrs. John B. Crabtree will entertain with a dinner Sunday evening at their home on East Third street.

At Nachusa Tavern.

Mrs. J. H. Todd, Misses Todd and Pratt and Mr. Frank Pratt were dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern on Christmas.

Christmas Dinner.

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing entertained fourteen guests, all relatives, at Christmas dinner.

Dinner Guests at the Nachusa. The following were among the dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern on Christmas: Warren Badger, E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake and the Misses Ruth Smith and Lucy Badger; Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Jean Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Dysart, Miss Dysart and George Boynton.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff, Wilbur, Edgar and Hazel Hoff,

and Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle and daughter Alida and friend, and Grandma Weigle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ask and daughter from Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and son Edgar from Simmett, Ind.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Chare spent Christmas day at the W. H. Close home on West First street.

Spent Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bothe and daughter, Emma and Winn Seybert of South Dixon were guests at the D. C. Beightel home on Hemlock avenues on Christmas day.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson 603 North Hennepin avenue entertained at a Christmas dinner Charles R. Hunt and children, Masters Charles, LeRoy and Clark, Misses Clara and Nettie and baby Ruth, Mrs. George Anderson and daughter, Myrtle and son Lester, and Harold Anderson, all of this city and Miss Christie Hotchkings, of Chicago. A seven course dinner was served by the hostess and Mrs. Cyrus Hefley, catered.

Here from Milwaukee.

Charles Major, who is in the office of Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Baptist Christmas Party.

The children of the elementary and intermediate departments of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful Christmas day at the church yesterday, when about seventy-five children partook of a chicken pie dinner, which was served at noon.

Following the dinner a program of recitations and songs was rendered by the children and a beautiful decorated Christmas tree contained presents which were distributed to the children. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the interesting story told by Mrs. J. L. Frost.

This was the first party of this kind ever held by the church and the affair proved to be such a success that the plan will be carried out again next year. The success of the affair is attributed to the good work of the Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. John E. Byington, and the other teachers.

Old Custom Observed.

The old Scandinavian custom of

placing a candle in the window to light the Christ child on its way was seen to be observed by an east end family. The sentiment is most beautiful and thought to be worth the observance of everyone.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Odenthal entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leopard of Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Lizzie Keenan and sons Francis and Hugh and Miss Marie Finnegan of this city.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wold entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dollahan and family.

In Steward.

Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Kate Byrd in Steward.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Miss Jessie Harms entertained the Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Wold at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Theo. Fuller will entertain this evening with bridge.

Surprise Instructors.

The students of Coppins Commercial college surprised their instructor and his assistant on Thursday by presenting Mr. Coppins with a beautiful mission chair and Assistant Bowen Jesse with several useful gifts. Dan McKenny made the presentation speech, in which he spoke in behalf of the students in wishing the professor a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Both honored teachers responded in words of appreciation.

Entertain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of the Chicago Road will entertain at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Delp of Minneapolis, Minn., and the Harry Huyette family of this city.

Spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winndrenner spent Christmas at the Robbins home.

Went to Chicago.

S. Foreman of 316 West 3rd street went to Chicago Thursday evening to spend Christmas and the remainder of the week with relatives and friends.

After Christmas Sale OF COATS and SUITS

You like to save money in buying when it can be done without sacrificing quality.

Here is a chance for you to do it in a stirring sale of Wooltex Coats and Suits,

Lot No 1 \$9.95

In this lot we have Coats in Scotch tweed, broad cloth and ripple cheviot in tailored and cape effects, all new, special \$9.95

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Ladies and misses Coats in plaids, stripes and plain colors, Worth up to \$20 now \$4.95

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Dixon, Ill. City National Bank Dixon, Ill.

WEST BROOKLYN

George Bauer was in town transacting business on last Saturday afternoon.

There will be a X-mas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. A short program will be given, commencing at 7:30 p. m. to which all are cordially invited. Presents will be received for the tree during the afternoon.

The advance in the price of corn to 60 cents per bushel during the day Saturday caused many thousands of bushels to be sold to the local elevators in a very short while. Many of the farmers have been awaiting the 60 cent price for selling and were well pleased to dispose of their holdings when the desired figure had been reached.

W. A. Mireley was in West Brooklyn transacting business Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Thier has ordered two new Franklin autos this week which he expects to deliver to local customers in the near future.

Adolph Bauer and Henry Bauer were in West Brooklyn on business Saturday.

Wm. E. Bauer was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Compton were calling upon their relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Benedict Jeanblanc was calling upon friends and relatives here on last Thursday.

Many of our people are quite severely afflicted with sore throat and colds these days.

St. Mary's Court No. 1382 held their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers in the club rooms on Thursday night. A large crowd was on hand because of the importance of the meeting and as a result an interesting session was had. The officers elected to office for the coming year are as follows: Chief Ranger, F. W. Meyer; Vice Chief Ranger, G. L. Edwards; Past Chief Ranger, C. P. Henkel; Treasurer, O. J. Oester; Recording Secretary, W. J. Long; Financial Secretary, O. L. Gehant, and delegates to the state convention, F. W. Meyer and G. L. Edwards. The positions of Inside Sentinel, Outside Sentinel, Speaker, Two Conductors, etc., are appointive offices and will be filled at the meeting in January when the newly elected Chief Ranger is installed. The trustees selected follow: M. J. Bieschke, for 3 years; F. L. Oester, for 2 years; Mathias Haub, for 1 year. It was also decided to open the meetings during the winter months at 7 o'clock. In stead of 8 o'clock as has been the custom. The above officers are named are all re-elected as they have been holding the several positions during the past year.

John M. Bittner was calling upon his many friends here Thursday afternoon.

The band boys held a business session Tuesday night to arrange for the annual dance.

Joseph W. Bieschke of Viola was in West Brooklyn on Tuesday evening.

Carl Star of Scarborough passed through town on Thursday enroute to Amboy where he expects to take up his future residence and where we are told he will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

A. F. Lyman of Scarborough was in town visiting with friends the first of the week.

The band boys invite you to their annual dance in the opera house Jan. 8, 1915.

John Mehler was over on last Friday from Compton doing some shopping.

Paul J. Walter of Welland visited with his many friends in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon. While in town he remembered the News man with another year's stipend for our paper.

L. F. Colberg of Compton was here Friday.

Chris Joly transacted business in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon.

Charles Stout of Compton was a business visitor on our streets Friday afternoon.

Supervisor John W. Banks of Compton had business in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Charles Bernardin of Viola township was in town on business Friday afternoon.

Dr. White has wired the post office building for electric lights and now he is able to supply illumination by either the electric or gas route.

John E. Busser was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Wanted: A thoroughbred Poland China stock hog. For particulars enquire at the News office.

Notice the ads in this issue of the News.

William Danakas of Wheaton, Minnesota, was the guest of H. H. Danakas and family in our city on Friday. He was accompanied by John Danakas of Steward and returned home with him.

Mrs. F. M. Yocum was calling upon friends in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

W. H. Carnahan of Compton was in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon on business.

N. J. Bieschke motored to Mendota Monday.

Jacob Longhine of South Brooklyn was in our town on Friday transacting business.

Elmo Litts is enjoying a vacation for several days from his duties with the Yocum telephone lines.

W. H. Glaser was in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon transacting business.

Attorney P. W. Mason was attending a suit in Justice H. A. Bernardin's court here on Thursday morning. The suit was the result of a writ issued from the local court by a LaMolle party in an endeavor to secure the possession of a lot belonging to Mr. Cortwright of Lee Center township. Mr. Cortwright won the suit and received damages from the plaintiff, so we are

informed, for not being able to prove his claim.

Attend the band boys' dance Jan. 8, 1915.

Alois Graf's closing out sale has been postponed from Dec. 30 to Jan. 19, 1915. Tell your friends.

Lines of teams were noticed upon our streets Tuesday at least a block in length due to the corn being hauled to market from so many different shellers operating on that day. Apparently that 60 cents looks good to the farmer at this time of the year or so many would not be shelling and hauling these days.

George H. Clark was in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon on business.

J. G. Hanen of Rockford was down this week looking after his farm near here and attending to business matters.

David Burkardt and Frank Burkardt were visitors in our city Monday.

Joseph Auchstetter had the misfortune to lose his prize stallion last Friday afternoon, death coming almost instantly. The animal was the pride of the community as he had won so many prizes at the fairs that all the neighbors took an interest in his beauty and quality. Mr. Auchstetter carried live stock insurance upon his life and will be repaid for at least a part of the loss. The animal was valued at \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Edward Graf returned to his home in Ohio this week after visiting the past summer with Alois Graf upon the farm. He expects to be at the family table for Christmas dinner but will return to our vicinity in the spring to resume work upon the farm in Illinois.

Eugene Henry was a visitor here Monday.

The holiday vacation started in the local schools on Thursday afternoon and will continue until after New Year's.

F. D. Gehant and son Claude have been down in Mercer county this week as the guests of their many friends and acquaintances made during their residence in Viola.

John Ackland of Steward was in West Brooklyn on business Tuesday forenoon.

Henry Haefner was a visitor here on last Saturday afternoon on business.

William Ulch of Compton was in West Brooklyn visiting with his numerous friends and relatives Tuesday afternoon.

Henry F. Gehant went to Chicago on Wednesday to meet his daughter Maye who returned home from Kankakee, where she is attending college, to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

John E. Busser was in town Tuesday.

Owing to the spread of the dreaded foot and mouth disease Mr. Alois Graf has decided to postpone the holding of his closing out sale from December 30th, 1914, to January 19th, 1915.

Auctioneer John Gentry of Amboy was in West Brooklyn Tuesday visiting friends.

Frank Ford was in West Brooklyn last Tuesday afternoon transacting business.

Prosper Gander is in receipt of a letter from a nephew in the French army fighting on the eastern frontier of France in which he tells of the participation of the four brothers in the war and of the killing of one of them, namely, Ernest Gander, and of his own injury as the result of being shot in the arm. He also adds that the other two have not been heard from since the outbreak of the war. The lead brother is quite well remembered here as he worked for Prosper Gander at our town for a couple of years at the mason business. This is but a few years ago and nearly every one can thus remember him. He leaves a widow and a baby boy behind. Mr. and Mrs. Gander here have the sympathy of the writer in their sad lot and it is our earnest wish that the war may soon end so that at least some of the grief for the loss of loved ones may be spared to thousands of families in the old world.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant were business visitors in Dixon on Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Haefner of Viola was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long in this town Wednesday.

William Biltner and son of South Brooklyn were visitors in town Wednesday.

Arthur Oester arrived home from Peru, Ill., on Saturday, where he is at present a student at St. Bede college, to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents.

G. L. Edwards was in West Brooklyn Tuesday morning transacting business.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

The Evening Telegraph, price \$3. a year by mail, the Orange Judd Farmer \$1. a year by mail. We give you both one year for \$3.00.

No. 170, Series 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor or in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 977 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers and inside steps, complete; 1 flushing tank with siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

No. 171, Series of 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and catch basins in Jackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the manhole heretofore constructed in the intersection of said avenue and Fourth Street to a point 90 feet north of Seventh Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 171, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly open-

ed by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

No. 172, Series of 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in Fourth Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Board of Local Improvements and Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint

session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, (laid); (360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe, (laid); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamphole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon, Illinois, from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January Term, 1915.

Theodore McCade and John Weishaar partners as McCade & Weishaar vs. H. J. Walker. In Attachment. Demand \$296.40.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said H. J. Walker, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Lee at the suit of the said Theodore McCade and John Weishaar, partners as McCade & Weishaar, and against the estate of you, the said H. J. Walker, for Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Forty Cents, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, and that affidavit of non-residence of said H. J. Walker has been duly filed in the said Circuit Court. Now, unless you, the said Henry J. Walker, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Court House in Dixon, in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1915, next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached and garnished and sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

EDWIN S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 11, 1914.

HARRY EDWARDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence 8 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, 8 1/2 miles south-east of Rock Falls, 2 miles north of Harmon, on

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914.

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 grey mare weight 1300, 1 bay mare weight 1200, 1 grey mare, weight 1100, 1 brown mare, weight 1000, 1 black gelding, weight 1050, 1 sorrel mare 2 years old, 1 spring colt.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of milch cows, 2 fresh and balance springers, 5 yearling steers, 7 yearling heifers, 12 spring calves, 2 fall calves, 1 Holstein bull 18 month old.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—4 old sows, 10 shoats, 24 fall pigs.

FARM MACHINERY — Lumber wagon, triple box and gear brake, buggy, sulky plow, Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 3 section steel harrow, harrow cart, 2 riding corn plows, 1 walking corn plow, seeder, bob sled, grain stone, 2 sets work harness, 1 double driving harness, 1 single harness, hay rack, scoop boards, number 4 Sharp's separator, 600 lb. capacity; milk cans, shovels, forks, etc.

10 TONS OF HAY IN BARN. 35 bu. of Early Ohio potatoes. 20 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Lunch at noon.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale, if not so paid 7 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. E. WADSWORTH, A. L. Coe, Auct. M. E. Wilger, Clerk. Dec. 21-24-26*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Thorne, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Thorne, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1914.

LAURENCE C. THORNE, Administrator.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

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WANTED. Agents. Billy Sunday's Messages. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15.00 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 2935*

WANTED. Old feather beds. I pay the highest market price for old feathers. Will stay one week in your city. Send postal; I will call. Address Louis Kohn, Dixon, Ill. General Delivery. 2986*

WANTED. Man to represent the International Correspondence Schools. Steady employment. No cigarette smoker need apply. Excellent opportunity for right man. Apply by letter to M. W. Rowe, Mgr., Loveland Bldg. Dixon, Ill. 3013

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Klosterman. Phone 2300. R. 7, Dixon, Ill. 3016.

WANTED. 2d hand typewriter, cheap. X. 3013*

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month, write us today for position as salesmen; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 30013*

WANTED. Have a client that wishes to buy a 5 to 7-room modern cottage, in good location. Give me your best cash price at once. J. O. Shaulis, Attorney. 3003

WANTED—I want to sell you from 1 to 10 cords of oak and hickory wood, sawed stove length at \$6 per cord, delivered in Dixon. This is good dry wood, no dead wood. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour phone, or Mangus Feed shed. 0113*

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Lard	11	15
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Wheat—	127½	126	127½
Dec 126			
May 129½	130½	128½	130½
Corn—			
July 120½	121½	119½	121½
Dec 66½	68	66½	68

Pork—			
May 72½	73½	72½	74½
July 74½	75½	73½	75½

Oats—			
Dec 49½	49½	49½	49½
May 53½	54½	53½	54½

PUBLIC SALE

D. W. Buzzard, three miles south-east of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

December 23. E. F. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Dec. 30—Alois Graf, closing out sale, one mile north and one mile east of West Brooklyn, known as the J. P. Johnson place. J. N. Gentry, Auct. Oliver L. Gehant, Clerk.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill. pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Too many men labor under the delusion that red liquor is an antidote for the blues.

Phonographic records of eminent actors are used in the Viennese schools in teaching declamation.

The greatest disappointment is that which comes to the egotist when he discovers that the world will no longer accept his estimate of himself.

The Mexican Government has completed arrangements with the Krupp to establish a plant for the manufacture of Mauser bullets, smokeless powder and gun cotton.

Felled at Amersham, near Harrow, England, a walnut tree measured 24 feet round, weighed 19 tons and the trunk realized \$245.

TURKS ATTACK U.S. STEAMER

London Despatch Says American Government Has Protested.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Athens says: "A United States warship requisitioned an American steamer lying in the port of Tripoli, Syria, to convey the consuls and subjects of Great Britain and France from the port. As a party of Frenchmen were boarding the steamer, the populace attacked the ship to prevent their embarkation, and the captain and chief officers of the vessel were wounded. The warship thereupon threatened to bombard the town, and Mussulmans retired. The ship then was escorted to Dede Akrach by the warship, which proceeded to Smyrna.

"The United States government has entered a protest at Constantinople against the attack on the American merchantmen."

Wheat Stock Seized.

Syndey, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—The government has seized the entire stock of wheat of New South Wales, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers. This action is aimed at speculators who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate prices. The government has fixed a price for the wheat of five shillings (\$1.20).

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fred E. Hobart of Denver, secretary of the Little Jumbo Mining company of Nevada City, Cal., reported to the police he had been held up and robbed of stock in his company, which he claims is worth \$40,000, \$150 in gold and a watch, by two well dressed men.

Full Time in Shops.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 26.—Notices have been posted in the Vandalia shops here to the effect that working hours in all departments will be increased from forty to fifty hours a week as a Christmas present to the men.

Francis Joseph in Good Health.

London, Dec. 26.—A correspondent at Vienna telegraphing by way of Amsterdam, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is in excellent health and that he is spending Christmas with his family at Schornbrunn castle.

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**GERMANS REPULSED,
PETROGRAD CLAIMS**

**Czar's Invasion Is Checked in
Southern East Prussia.**

London, Dec. 26.—Despatches re-
ceived from Petrograd indicate that
the Russians are repulsing the Ger-
mans west of Warsaw while develop-
ing new offensive operations in Galicia
and East Prussia. It is now apparent
that the issue of the sanguinary bat-
tles along the Bzura and Rakva rivers,
on a line from thirty to fifty miles
west of Warsaw, must be determined
within a few days. Either the armies
of Marshal von Hindenburg must
break the Russian center or be sub-
jected to the peril of attacks from
the north and south.

The Russian invasion of southern
East Prussia, which movement was
designed to forward the invasion from
Wirballen toward Insterburg, seems
to have been checked, and the Rus-
sians in that area appear to have been
forced back to the region of Mlawo
on the Polish frontier. The Russians
hold the north bank of the lower Wis-
tula from Plock to Mlawo and are able
to prevent any flanking movement by
the Germans in the north, as well as
preventing the Germans from using
the Vistula as a line of communica-
tion with the army before Warsaw.
Both Germans and Russians are call-
ing up fresh troops.

In the south, in southwest Poland
and in western Galicia, the news
points to Russian success. Evidently,
from Berlin and Vienna reports, as
well as the news from Petrograd, the
initiative lies with the Russians, and
the Austrian offensive has been
checked. Along the rivers Pilzta and
Nida in southern Poland and along
the Dunajec in Galicia, the Russians
have defeated the Austro-German
forces and are still within easy march-
ing distance of Cracow.

**GERMAN AEROPLANE
HIT OVER ENGLAND**

**Hostile Air Craft Is Chased by
British Biplane.**

London, Dec. 26.—Another German
aeroplane made an attack on an Eng-
lish coast town. A monoplane was
seen off Gravesend at 1:30 in the af-
ternoon, flying rather low and coming
from the direction of London. A British
biplane was chasing. The German
machine seemed suddenly to locate
her. The German machine at once
scared to a great height with the bi-
plane following.

The British aviators fired shots at
the German machine, but did not seem
to have any effect, as the Taube was
apparently out of range. Both ma-
chines are reported to have exchanged
shots as they were lost sight of fur-
ther east. No bombs were dropped at
Gravesend or in that neighborhood.

The war office issued the following
statement at night:

"A hostile aeroplane was sighted at
12:35 p. m. today, flying very high
from east to west over Sheerness. A
British air craft went in pursuit and
engaged the enemy who, after being
hit three or four times, was driven
seaward."

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR KERN

Indiana Senator's Son Cured of In-
fantile Paralysis.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator John
W. Kern of Indiana is rejoicing over
a valued Christmas gift to his family
in the recovery from infantile paral-
ysis of his fourteen-year-old son and
namesake, who has been afflicted for
six years.

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tan Jewish quarter. For pure rice
macaroni the Chinese quarter, for
bean macaroni Idem, for chestnut
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tenements, for all cheese macaroni
(pure casein) Little Italy, or Mul-
berry plaza region, and for the curi-
ous "combed" macaroni of Arabic
speaking people make a downtown
trip through the Syrian section, says
the Baker's Weekly.

This last is a high grade wheat
macaroni and is "combed" out by
hand (whence the name) by means
of a steel comb from thin layers of
the prepared stiff dough. It com-
mands a high price in the macaroni
market, retailing at 25 to 30 cents a
pound. It is more speedily cooked
than ordinary tubed macaronis, but
the structure breaks down, and pasti-
fies if boiled too vigorously. It can
be and is used for all the various
dishes to which the common article
is susceptible.

The word macaroni, by the way, is
used by all nations—Syrians to orien-
tals. It is spelled by them with a
"k." Its origin is Asiatic, not Ital-
ian.

CAMPAIGN HARDSHIPS.

Sample of What They Amount to in
the West.

A western politician tells the fol-
lowing story as illustrating the in-
conveniences attached to campaign-
ing in certain sections of that coun-
try.

Upon his arrival at one of the
small towns in South Dakota, where
he was to make a speech the follow-
ing day, he found that the so-called
hotel was crowded to the doors. Not
having telegraphed for accommoda-
tions, the politician discovered that
he would have to make shift as best
he could. Accordingly, he was obliged
for that night to sleep on a wire cot
which had only some blankets and a
sheet on it. As the politician is an
extremely fat man he found his im-
provised bed anything but comfort-
able.

"How did you sleep?" asked a
friend in the morning.
"Fairly well," answered the fat
man, "but I looked like a waffle
when I got up."

THE KING LAUGHED.

Even Royalty Likes a Bit of Humor
Now and Then.

A recent visit of the King and
Queen of England to Glasgow pro-
vided an amusing incident. In the city
council chamber the king received a
series of addresses. One address was
from the corporation. McKinnon
Wood, the minister in attendance on
the king, handed his majesty the
royal address in reply.

For two minutes the king contin-
ued reading, then came to a sentence
which could not possibly have any-
thing to do with the city council. He
turned to McKinnon Wood and
laughed heartily. The queen, Princess
Mary, and every one else joined in
the laughter.

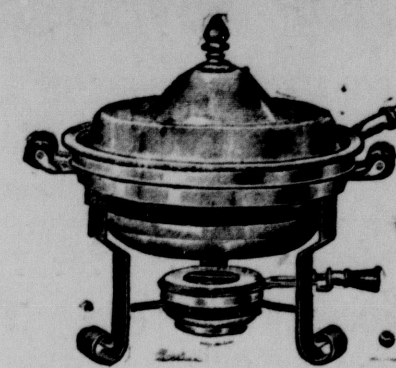
Mr. Wood was the only person who
did not appear to appreciate the joke.
Very solemnly he handed another
document to the king, and his maj-
esty began again.

Avoid Resort to Law.

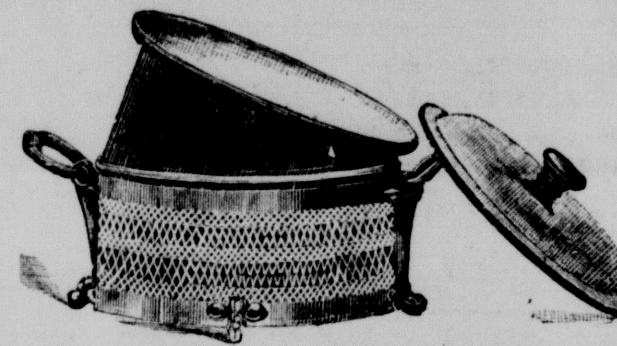
Andrew Carnegie recently gave out
four rather ordinary precepts under
the heading: "My Rules for Manu-
facturers." The final clause of the
second rule deserves attention:
"Avoid resort to law; compromise."
Remember that this comes from the
long experience of a man of wealth
and power who was able to enlist for
himself litigation's every possible ad-
vantage. There is nothing in it. As
applied to business, the whole appa-
ratus of law, lawyers, and courts is
slow, expensive, inefficient. We would
like to hear some lawyers explain
Mr. Carnegie's precept in terms re-
flecting credit on the dignity and so-
cial service of the legal profession.
Can it be done?

Brain Weights.

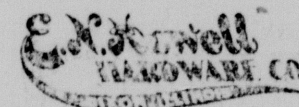
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